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Applicant: Sev K.H. Keil et al. Examiner: Romain Jeanty
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 17, 2006, said period of response being extended from February 17, 2006 to May 17, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3834 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 503834.

Respectfully Submitted

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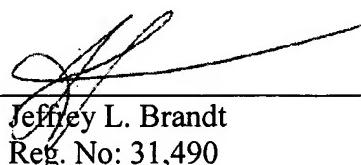
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By their Representatives,

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